PRESENTING

my BROTHAZ keeper

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- January 18, 1998
- 6:30 pm.–8:30 pm.
- Auburn Avenue African American Research Library 1st fl.

- *Discussion and support for Brothaz in the life 24 and younger or same-sex attracted*
- *A confidential meeting to talk about what's real and to create a supportive environment*
- *Meetings are 3rd Sunday of the month*

DIRECTIONS

By way of MARTA take the #3 Auburn Ave. from FIVE POINTS MARTA Station eastbound (leaving downtown) the bus stops in front of the library.

Walking, exit Peachtree Center Station on the south end and walk south 3 blocks on Peachtree to Auburn Ave. (by Woodruff Park) turn left and walk east 3 blocks on Auburn Ave. to the intersection of Courtland and Auburn Ave.

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for more information contact 404-325-7321

2nd Sunday Youth Program

Youth Coordinator

I understand that as Youth Coordinator for the 2nd Sunday Youth Program (known as "My Brothaz Keeper"), I will fulfill the following responsibilities:

Plan and implement outreach and recruitment activities

Assist in development of program materials (i.e., brochures, flyers, etc.)

Provide program reports to the 2nd Sunday Board of Directors

Keep records of program expenditures

Assist the Group Facilitator in supervising the program

Attend scheduled meetings for program development and evaluation

I hereby agree to perform these duties as described.

Signature_____ Date_____

Witness_____

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For additional information, please contact Craig Washington, Co-Chairman-2nd Sunday (404) 872-0600

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August 1998 - December 1998

Program Coordinator	$ 1,200.00
Facilitator	$ 720.00
Rental Space	$ 150.00
Reproduction	$ 100.00
Total	**$ 2,170.00**

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Reproduction	
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Design/Layouts	
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Progress Report 4/18/98

Change of Venue:

Because of the potential for "outing" at the Auburn Ave Research library and the desire of the coordinators and staff of "My Brothaz Keeper" to create a completely safe and comfortable space for the youth involved in the initiative we have decided to change the meeting location to the Atlanta Lambda Center permanently. Changes have been made in all publications and the agencies and organizations that have been doing referrals for us have been notified. New flyers have also been printed. We have been able to negotiate with the Lambda Center for free meeting space.

Mentoring Program:

Kevin Bynes has made contact with Youth Pride who is in the process of setting up a mentoring program for it's youth and has discussed the offer that youth pride has made to let us operate a mentoring program under the umbrella of their license until we obtain the proper certification.

The coordinator of the forty plus group and the coordinators of the youth initiative will meet on the 19th of April to begin planning a mentoring program that will exist within Second Sunday between the youth and "forty plusser" until certification is obtained that will allow licensed expansion. This will be an informal arrangement.

The next training that Big Brothers/ Big Sisters offers for the start your own mentoring program will be in the summer of 98 and will be attended by the coordinators of the youth initiative. We are expecting Second Sunday to incur the cost of this training. Information regarding other workshops and training hosted by this organization about working with youth is in the mail.

Out reach:

Flyers have been posted at Loretta's and Fusion and students on the Georgia State campus will be working with Kevin Bynes to canvas the University. Kevin also has contacts at Emory and Devri that will be helping to saturate the area campuses. AUC counseling centers have been informed of our existence and are hopefully making referrals.

Topic-Safer Sex

Year of birth----------

Please rate the following by circling the number that best represents your opinion

	Poor		OK		Excellent
Handling of the topic	1	2	3	4	5
Panelists	1	2	3	4	5
Condom demonstration	1	2	3	4	5

What worked for you?----------

What didn't work for you?----------

Did you learn something?----------

Did the condom demonstration work for you and why?----------

Bonus question,

You prefer to have sex with:(please circle)

Blacks | People of color (Blacks & Latinos) | Whites | No Preference

If you attended last week's Second Sunday meeting:

Please Check Here _____

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Be available and on-call for emergencies involving the group participants

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